

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JOURNEY	)	
TELECOM INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR	)	
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE	)	CASE NO. 97-431
PREPAID PHONE CARDS AND LONG-	)	
DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES AS A RESELLER	)	

O R D E R

This case is established for the purpose of considering the proposed resolution of issues raised by the unauthorized provision of telecommunications service in Kentucky by Journey Telecom International, Inc. ("Journey"), a jurisdictional utility.

On July 18, 1997, Journey filed with the Commission a letter in which it seeks the authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services. Attached to the letter is Journey's proposed tariff, which does not contain its proposed rules for the furnishing of long-distance service. Also attached to Journey's letter is its notice of intent to provide "pre-paid phone cards, and long distance services to residents and businesses within the State of Kentucky." In its notice, Journey informed the Commission that it had provided telecommunications service in Kentucky prior to the filing of its notice.

In response to the informal requests<sup>1</sup> of Commission staff for additional information concerning the unauthorized sales, Journey, on October 10, 1997, filed with the Commission a letter seeking Commission acceptance of its offer to make a voluntary payment of \$800 to resolve the issues raised by the sales.

The Commission, having reviewed Journey's July 18, 1997 filing and subsequent settlement offer, finds that said offer should be accepted as a reasonable resolution of this matter. The Commission further finds that Journey's proposed tariff contains insufficient information. Journey should, therefore, file with the Commission a revised tariff that contains all of its terms and conditions of service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Journey's settlement offer is hereby accepted.
2. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Journey shall pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800). This payment shall be in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to "Treasurer, Commonwealth of Kentucky" and shall be mailed or delivered to: Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.
3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Journey shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, a revised tariff containing all of its terms and conditions of service. Said


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<sup>1</sup> In telephone conversations, staff counsel and counsel for Journey discussed the issues raised by the unauthorized sale of prepaid calling cards.

tariff shall include Journey's proposed rules for its provision of long-distance telecommunications service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1997.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director